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 For: MECHANICAL SENSING SYSTEM FOR CARDIAC PACING AND/OR FOR CARDIAC RESYNCHRONIZATION THERAPY

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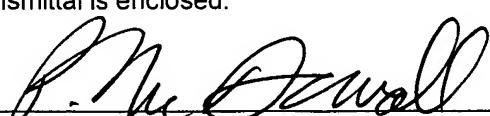
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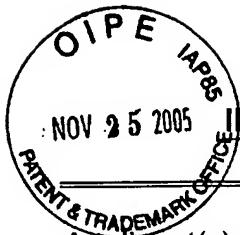
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